

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.		39262/287702
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Title	BONE PLATES AND BONE PLATE ASSEMBLIES	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27)	6. CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages <u>26</u>	7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (<i>if filed</i>) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets <u>15</u>	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages <u>4</u>	9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (<i>when there is an assignee</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (<i>for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed</i>) <i>[Note Box 4 below]</i> 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <p>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)</p>	
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (<i>usable if Box 3b is checked</i>) The entire disclosure of the prior application, which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (<i>If foreign priority is claimed</i>) 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 Or its equivalent 	
16. Other: _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ <u>1,014.00</u> <small>During the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.116 and 1.117 to Deposit Account No. 11-0855</small>	

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application
Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:

18. FEE CALCULATIONS

CLAIMS	For	Number Filed			Extra	Rate	Calculations	
		Total Claims	-	30				
	Indep. Claims	3	-	4	=	1	x	\$ 84.00
	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)					+	\$280 =	\$
					Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16)		\$ 750.00	
					Total Calculations		\$ 1,014.00	
		Reduced by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED \$ 1,014.00

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